

University of California, San Diego
Assent* to Act as a Research Subject (Ages 7-12 years)
(*Giving your assent means that you say “yes” to be in the research study)

COVID-19 Testing of Children

Dr. Louise Laurent and her research team are doing a research study to find out more about COVID-19 in children and their families or friends. You are being asked if you want to be in this study because you are a child who lives or goes to school in the San Ysidro community. You might also see a doctor at San Ysidro Health.

If you decide you want to be in this research study, this is what will happen to you:
We will ask you to swab your nose to test if you have COVID-19.

Sometimes kids don't feel good while being in this study. You might feel these things:
-If your nose is swabbed, it may tickle your nose. Some kids think it is uncomfortable.

If you feel any of these things, or other things, be sure to tell your mom, dad or adult who brought you here.

You don't have to be in this research study if you don't want to. Nobody will be mad at you if you say no. Even if you say yes now and change your mind after you start doing this study, you can stop and no one will be mad.

Be sure to ask Dr. Laurent or her research team to tell you more about anything you don't understand.

Verbal Consent Agree to Participate:

Yes

No

Subject's Name

Date

Signature of Person Obtaining Assent

In my judgment, the participant is voluntarily and knowingly giving assent and possesses the legal capacity to give assent to participate in the study.

Signature of person obtaining assent

Date